

RCE ✓  
*[Signature]*

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 09/974,601  
Filed: October 9, 2001  
Inventor(s):  
Andrew Philip Dove, Hugo  
Andrade and Darshan Shah

Examiner: McCartney, Linzy T.  
Group/Art Unit: 2671  
Atty. Dkt. No: 5150-62801

Title: System and Method for  
Deploying A Graphical  
Program to a PDA Device

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, Mail Stop RCE, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the date indicated below.

Jeffrey C. Hood

October 7, 2004  
Date

*[Signature]*  
Signature

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**  
**REQUEST TRANSMITTAL**  
(under 37 CFR § 1.114)

This is a request for continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of application number 09/974,601, filed on October 9, 2001, entitled System and Method for Deploying A Graphical Program to a PDA Device.

Inventors(s): Andrew Philip Dove, Hugo Andrade and Darshan Shah

Examiner: McCartney, Linzy T.

Group/Art Unit: 2671

Assignee: National Instruments Corporation

Recorded at Reel 012253, Frame 0335

Correspondence Address in Prior  
Application:

Jeffrey C. Hood  
Meyertons Hood Kivlin Kowert & Goetzel, P.C.  
P.O. Box 398  
Austin, TX 78767-0398

**Application Elements**

1. Filing Fee Amount \$790.00

☐ A Fee Authorization is enclosed.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) or credit any overpayment to Meyertons, Hood, Kivlin, Kowert & Goetzel PC, Deposit Account No. 50-1505/5150-62801/JCH.

2. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

☐ Copies of IDS Citations

3. Amendments

☐ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.

☒ Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on September 7, 2004 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116.

☐ An amendment and response are attached hereto.

☐ Please consider the arguments in the response filed on \_\_\_\_\_ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116.

☐ Please consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief filed on \_\_\_\_\_.

4. ☐ Please enter the enclosed affidavits or declarations.

5. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

6. ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

10/14/2004 SSITHIB1 00000009 501505 09974601

01 FC:1801 790.00 DA

☐ New Correspondence address

Jeffrey C. Hood  
Meyertons, Hood, Kivlin, Kowert & Goetzel  
P.O. Box 398  
Austin, Texas 78767-0398  
Phone: (512) 853-8800 Fax: (512) 853-8801

If any extensions of time (under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136) are necessary to prevent the above referenced application(s) from becoming abandoned, Applicant(s) hereby petition for such extensions.

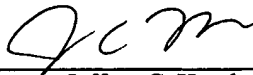
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required or credit any overpayment to Meyertons, Hood, Kivlin, Kowert & Goetzel PC, Deposit Account No. 50-1505/5150-62801/JCH.

Signature

Name

Registration No.

Date



Jeffrey C. Hood

35,198

October 7, 2004